

## Ladies MAN Tailored Skirts

That "Dash of Style" in walking skirts made by the Royal Tailors, is the direct result of their long years experience in catering to the refined tastes of over 6,000,000 of America's good dressers—men of course—but their recognized success in the artistic tailoring of mens garments during a long period of years affords assurance positive that their

## Man Tailored Ladies Skirts

Will represent the Acme of Perfection—the best that money can buy. The Royal Tailors have selected an expert corps of men tailors from their Mens Garment Department, and can assure their lady patrons of ultra stylish, gracefully built, and correctly fitting skirts, evincing in every detail of finish the deft touch of the true artist. All fabrics thoroughly sponged and shrunk, thereby permanency of shape in the completed garment. Every seam bound—no row edge, neither inside or out. Both A and B grades of Taffeta are guaranteed dust proof and long wear.

We Show 300 Different Styles of Goods  
Suitable for Ladies Skirts.

The success of The Royal Tailors in producing faultlessly fitting skirts at moderate cost has placed them at the head of the worlds legitimate merchant tailoring houses. You will find their line of fall and winter fabrics bright, fresh, new and novel. A most lavish assortment offering the widest choice in making selections. The full line of 300 samples suitable for the making of Ladies Skirts are shown by us. If you contemplate purchasing a skirt this fall—and of course you are—you will find that you can buy a Man Tailored Skirt from us for the same—if not less money—than you could buy the goods for and have it made, besides nothing looks better, fits nicer, or looks nice so long as a tailor made garment.

## They Guarantee a Perfect Fit

Our beautiful fashion plate shows and describes the many beautiful and artistic styles which the fabrics are made into. It will be a pleasure for us to tell you more of the merits to be found in Ladies Man Tailored Skirts. Call and see what Dame Fashion says will be proper for fall and winter skirts.

**J. M. Lomax and Co.**  
THE PALACE DRY GOODS STORE  
LACLEDE, MO.

### Campaign Opened.

The republicans of Linn county opened their campaign with a big meeting in Laclede last Thursday evening. The big opera house was crowded beyond standing room and the best of order prevailed while Hon. D. P. Dyer, of St. Louis, made the best speech ever listened to in Laclede. He held the closest attention of the large audience for over two hours and was repeatedly cheered as he dealt out great chunks of political wisdom and truth. Welsh's drum corps furnished music and added to the success of the meeting.

### The Rapier Players.

The theatre-going people of Laclede have been entertained this week by the Rapier Players. On Wednesday evening they presented "Davy Crockett," Friday evening "The Emigrant" and on Saturday evening will appear in "A Father's Curse." The company's scenic artist has painted a new drop curtain and some new scenery for the opera house and it now appears quite metropolitan. They give a good performance and should have a full house tonight.

### Bean Supper.

The officers and members of Phil Kearney Post offer thanks to the public for patronizing our supper and desire to acknowledge our obligation to those who rendered us assistance, also to announce that we have something still better to offer to you on Saturday, Sept. 27. A Bean Supper! This time. Meals served from five p. m. to midnight if you wish to eat that long. Tickets 10 cents.

J. L. BURKE, Commander.  
J. R. McEwen, Adjutant.

### Hardware and Furniture.

Heating and cooking stoves, hardware and furniture, for sale at R. Morris & Co., Linneus, Mo., at prices that defy competition. In fact can discount any prices heretofore published. We have an overabundance of barbed wire on hand that we will offer at the following prices for the next thirty days. Painted Glidden \$3.10 per hundred. Painted Baker perfect \$3.15 per hundred. Galvanized 40 cents advance. Furniture at cost and five per cent. Nails in building lots 24 cents per pound. Base axes, any size pole, 65 cents and all other goods very low. We will not be undersold. R. MORRIS & CO.

### Old Settlers Reunion Postponed.

Owing to the heavy rains and unusually bad condition of the roads the old settlers reunion that was to have been held at Linneus last Thursday, was postponed one week, and will be held on Thursday, October 2. The splendid program heretofore arranged will be carried out on the new date.

### Sale of Household Goods.

Having decided to remove from Laclede I will sell my household goods consisting in part of cooking and heating stoves, beds, tables, stands, etc., at private sale. Call at once for what you want as I wish to close them out by October 4. Prices will be low. MRS. J. C. MATTHEW.

Commencing Saturday and lasting ten days, with every cash purchase of millinery of two dollars or more, Mrs. I. B. Siders will give one souvenir shirt waist pattern of two and one half yards, free.

### TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of The Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

C that 5c mitten at Geo. C. Smith & Co.

J. A. Woollen is on a visit to relatives at Paloma, Ill.

Dr. Kate V. Standly was over from Brookfield Wednesday.

Miss Lilea Ausmus was shopping in Brookfield Saturday.

Miss Kate Skully is visiting relatives at Browning this week.

Clarks' thread, all sizes, 2 spools for 5c at Geo. C. Smith & Co.

Modes Bazar Glove Fitting 10c patterns for sale by Geo. C. Smith & Co.

Attorney C. C. Bigger was attending circuit court in Chillicothe Tuesday.

John R. Macy is in Seymore, Iowa, where he has a position with Armour & Co.

E. L. Goodrich, of Freeman, Mo., visited at the home of J. B. Ausmus this week.

Mrs. Emma Bell Shipley and two children are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Post.

Hon. Fred Hudson came up from Hale and enjoyed the speech Thurs. day night.

Don't forget that Mrs. I. B. Siders' is the place to get fall and winter millinery.

Miss Mary Gould has returned from her visit with relatives at Wheeling.

'Squire E. G. Clough, of St. Joseph, has been here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Orr, of Moulton, Ia. was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Haight a part of this week.

Ladies—You can buy a man-tailored skirt for from \$4.00 to \$17.50 at J. W. Lomax & Co.

O. C. Macy & Son received a car of salt this week and will receive a car of flour next week.

Misses Nell and Anna Collins, of Linneus, were guests of Miss Louise Burke over last Sunday.

Miss Mona Claybrook, of Bucklin, was the guest of Miss Anna Lomax in Laclede last Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Hawkins attended the Baptist association held out east of Linneus the first of the week.

Rev. E. L. Robison will preach at Locust Creek school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C. P. Harter called Thursday and made the editor glad by depositing a couple of dollars on subscription.

If you are going to paint your barn or house I can give you some prices that will interest you. J. H. Brown.

No shoddy goods in our stock. Come where you get good silk velvet at cotton velvet prices. Osgood & Co.

Mrs. E. A. Spencer spent last week in Chillicothe visiting her son, T. F. Spences, and family at the Leeper House.

Mayor Ong dropped a couple of chunks of the needful yesterday on subscription for which he has our thanks.

Section Foreman Roe has bought the Albin residence in west part of town instead of renting it as we stated last week.

J. A. Cotter went to St. Louis Monday night to accept a position in the masonry department of the Burlington.

Why have we such a large trade in so short a time? Because we have the best of goods at the lowest prices. Osgood & Co.

Don't fail to get one of those souvenir shirt waists given by Mrs. I. B. Siders with every cash purchase of \$2 or over.

Judge J. O. Vansodal, Editor McClum and A. R. Jenkins, of Bucklin, attended the Dyer meeting here Thursday night.

The Owl Pharmacist always keeps Owl eye open looking for bargains and low prices which we believe in giving our customers the benefit of.

Instead of the usual millinery opening this season, I will give to my customers a handsome souvenir for the next ten days. Mrs. I. B. Siders.

Why are we getting trade from all the neighboring towns? We have the best inducements. It pays to buy good goods at out prices. Osgood & Co.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. W. R. Barton.

### Expanded.

We have expanded during the past week. Mr. John Carmichael has bought one half interest in "The Model" Furniture and Hardware store and with new vigor and push added to its staff "The Model" will move up a peg again on the business board and while its business in the past has been of a steady growth, we expect to still further reach out after trade and as the business increases to lower the per cent of profit as we have done in the past, making "The Model" a real profit sharing institution.

C. E. Hilton will continue in the capacity of manager and will endeavor to keep the large and well selected stock up to the standard. Mr. John Carmichael will give his whole time and energy to the business and with Mr. Ed Hendrickson, the staff of "The Model" we believe is complete.

We wish to thank the public for its liberal patronage in the past and respectfully solicit a continuance in the future.

Now as this is the Stove Season we are very much in the Stove business. A Steel-cast, Screw Draft, Steel lined Stove, good size for only \$2.45; and other Stoves in proportion.

Remember! There is but one Coles Hot Blast—none just as good for burning soft coal—and we are the sole agents here.

We have Oak Stove for those who want them but look before you buy a Stove.

Stove Boards, Stove Pipe and Elbows, at prices that talk. Come in and look at our line.

Remember, you are always welcome whether you buy or not at

THE Model FURNISHES YOU WITH HARDWARE COMPLETE FURNISHES YOUR HOUSE COMPLETE.

HILTON & CARMICHAEL, Prop.

Miss Mable Hodson will leave next week for Madison, Ill., to accept a position as operator in the American telephone office.

Mrs. J. C. Maybee is offering her household goods for sale and in order to dispose of them by next Saturday is making very low prices.

L. Brandahl, one of our most substantial and prosperous farmers, called Monday and renewed for THE BLADE and ordered the Globe-Democrat.

Miss Rose Tripper opened school in the Locust Creek district southwest of town last Monday. She will board with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mahurin.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. W. R. Barton.

W. M. Lomax has taken the agency for the Connecticut Fire Insurance company of Hartford and is now prepared to write risks for that old reliable company.

E. M. Lockridge is with the commission firm of McIntosh & Peters, and anyone wishing to buy stockers and feeders will do well to call on him before purchasing.

Editor Ormiston and wife, Judge Tunnell, J. B. Fleming and a number of others from Linneus came down Thursday night to hear the eloquent Pat Dyer.

Among the household goods offered for sale by Mrs. J. C. Maybee is a large looking glass suitable for store or shop and two square bath cabinets that will be sold cheap.

Coat, vest, pants and overcoat, a fit of the whole business guaranteed by Geo. C. Smith & Co. takes the measure and The International Tailoring Co. makes the garments.

Wanted—250 men and boys to call at J. W. Lomax & Co.'s store and select a Royal Tailor made overcoat out of the many beautiful styles they are showing for this season.

On account of the bad weather of the past week Mrs. S. M. Brown has postponed her millinery opening until Saturday of next week, Oct. 4. All are invited to attend at that time.

Phares Shive has bought the residence now occupied by W. N. Elliott of J. W. Lomax for \$650. Mr. and Mrs. Shive friends are glad to have them buy property and locate here again.

On Saturday night of next week is the regular meeting of Royal Neighbors camp. There is some important

business to come up at this meeting and it is desired that all members be present.

Among those over from Brookfield to hear Hon. Pat Dyer we noticed Hon. A. C. Pettijohn, Major J. S. Reger, J. A. Crowder, H. Markham, J. C. Gardner, and C. R. Spurgen.

L. S. Nigus, who has been night operator at the station here for some time has been sent to Macon to do the day work, and Thos. McNew, of Wheeling, is doing the night work at Laclede.

E. M. Lomax and family, of Brookfield, J. C. Lomax and family, of Altamont, and H. W. Lomax, of St. Joseph spent last Sunday with their father, H. C. Lomax and family in Laclede.

Mrs. I. B. Siders has an unusually large assortment of millinery and in order to increase her already extensive business, will give a useful and very desirable souvenir with every cash purchase of \$2 or over.

Footwear of every description for men, women and children, including men's high top shoes from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Ladies wanting dress shoes call and we will fit your foot and purse and please your fancy. Geo. C. Smith & Co.

The American people like something new and instead of my usual millinery opening for the next ten days will give a handsome souvenir shirt waist pattern to anyone purchasing \$2.00 worth of goods or over. Mrs. I. B. Siders.

Wm. F. Hurlbut, an old Laclede boy who has been gone from here a dozen years or more, is visiting relatives and friends in Laclede this week. Mr. Hurlbut is one of the best barbers ever in Laclede and if he can make a deal may locate here again.

Two more Iowans bought farms here this week. W. H. Savage bought the Rev. J. W. Anderson farm of 160 acres two miles south of town at \$42.50 and J. G. Smith bought the Parish 80 four miles north of town at \$32.50. These sales were made by Wilkins & Leech real estate agency.

Now is your time to get in your order for a wrap, tailor made suit or skirt. We have a full line of Chas. A. Stevens & Bros. samples representing a stock of over a \$1,000,000 worth of ladies tailor made wear. You will have to wait something that is not on earth if we cannot please you. Geo. C. Smith & Co.

Mrs. E. A. Hawkins was called to Easton the first of the week to see a Mr. Ritchie, a nephew of her's and a son of the late Orborna Ritchie of Laclede, who had been injured by a corn harvester. The leader to one of his legs was severed about an inch above the heel which will probably make him a cripple for life.

Hon. Abb Landis, consulting attorney of Modern Woodmen of America, will lecture on the plan of readjustment at the camp hall in Brookfield on the evening of October 3. This will afford an opportunity for the members in this part of the state to hear the proposed plan ably discussed by the author of the plan now being advocated by the head officers.

With next Sunday evening's service Rev. W. H. Rhoades concludes his pastorate of the Presbyterian church and will leave for Lexington, Ky., to complete his college course. During his stay of several months here Rev. Rhoades has made many friends among our people and his work has been satisfactory to his church. The best wishes of the people of Laclede go with him.

J. W. Lomax & Co. make a specialty in ordering ladies fur collarettes, scarfs, boas, muffs children's sets, ladies' plush and cloth capes, ladies' jackets and long coats, ladies' and misses Monta Carlo jackets, misses and children's jackets, children's short cloaks, ladies' eider down dressing Sackes, dress skirts, etc., and are willing to sell you at a smaller margin than their competitors ask. Remember this when you go to purchase any of these garments.

The big clearance sale inaugurated by J. N. Wilson on the 13th to run to the 27th has been continued to Oct. 4 on account of the very bad weather of the past week. Mr. Wilson has an immense stock of dry goods, clothing and footwear and those who have not yet laid in their fall and winter supplies can make a big saving by taking advantage of this sale. Prices have been slaughtered in order to move the goods rapidly. Remember the sale will continue through next week and no longer.

## THE LUXURY OF FINE TAILORING



has been brought within the means of modest incomes and has placed the clerk and the mechanic on the same footing with the millionaire.

## The International Tailoring Co.,

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

make up garments to your measure of the most up-to-date patterns in the latest style at prices you would scarcely imagine possible for work of this kind.

Over 450 samples to select from, which would give us a pleasure to show you.

**Geo. C. Smith & Co.**

LACLEDE, MO.

## Continued!

On account of the bad weather since my Clearance sale commenced it will be continued until SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4. In the meantime I shall hand out some Great Bargains in Clothing, and in fact everything kept in a first-class store. Thanking you for past patronage, I am

Yours Truly,

**J. N. WILSON.**

Laclede, Mo.

## School Supplies!

School days are here and we are fully prepared to supply your wants for the school room.

SCHOOL BOOKS,  
SLATES,  
TABLETS,  
PENCILS,  
CRAYONS.

Copying Books, Ink, Pens and Penholders, and in fact our line is complete.

**W. R. Barton.**

## Lion Coffee

CROWNED KING—

Edward, King of England; Alfonso, King of Spain;

**Lion, King of Coffees,**

Fit for any king; fit for you. Not glazed with any cheap, noxious coating; never sold in bulk.

Uniform quality and freshness are insured by the sealed package.

Mr. Reiser Sues the Burlington.

From Moulton Tribune.

C. Reiser has sued the Burlington for \$10,000 and \$2,000. The plaintiff was injured at Laclede and Cora and brings two separate suits for damages. Charley Reiser is an old soldier being a member of the third Iowa Cavalry and has been running on an engine for twenty years.

Noxall duck coats, shirts and overalls at Geo. C. Smith & Co.

No Extra Charge.

No extra charge for the best of work. Come and get this season's touch put on last season's hat if you are not going to buy new. If you are going to get a new hat, you might as well have the very latest and best material at your own price. Osgood & Co.

The new idea 10c paper pattern is the ladies' favorite pattern. Sold by J. W. Lomax & Co.